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	Stiffening Ribs	)	

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U.S. Patent No. 205,720, issued on July 9, 1878, discloses a bale-tie.

U.S. Patent No. 6,386,489, issued on May 14, 2002, discloses a cable support.

Swiss Patent No. 500,420, granted on December 15, 1970, discloses a tension clamp.

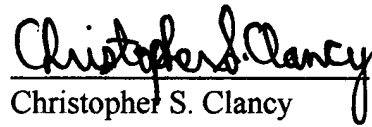
Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 11227823, published on August 24, 1999,  
discloses a tying band.

PCT International Publication No. WO 86/07333, published on December 18, 1986,  
discloses a metal tie.

Netherlands Patent Application Publication No. 1,003,889, published on March 3, 1998,  
discloses a tie.

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